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*In re Application of:*

Paul McCray *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
INCREASING THE INFECTIVITY OF  
GENE TRANSFER VECTORS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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